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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Cyril LINNOT et al. Conf. 1031

Application No. 10/567,489 Group 1791

Filed September 25, 2006 Examiner R. Kemmerle III

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIECE MADE OF SINTERED AMORPHOUS  
SILICA, AND MOLD AND SLURRY USED IN THIS METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.